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INFO ANKARA ATHENS, NOVEMBER 6TH:

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TURKISH MILITARY MOVES ON CYPRUS

REF: A. STATE 244001 B. LONDON 13983

1. WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SUPPORT REPORT (REF A) THAT TURKS ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE MILITARY PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN SOUTHERN ISLAND AREAS IN NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, TURKISH FORCES HAVE THE CAPABILITY FOR SUCH ACTION AND NO DOUBT HAVE DEVELOPED CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

2. AS NOTED IN REF B, TURKS ARE USING VARIOUS MEANS OF EXERTING
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PRESSURE ON UK TO RELEASE AKROTIRI SBA TURKISH CYPRIOTS, INCLUDING

IMPLIED THREAT OF FORCE. CRAWFORD

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